

Method Statement Autocheck Ltd

- Assess the vehicle for health and safety hazards.
- Clean vehicle from owners rubbish/waste left inside.
- Vehicle is then placed on the car lift.
- Battery is disconnected and removed.
- Tyres are removed from the vehicle.
- All electrical components are removed from the vehicle.
- Drain all petrol or diesel left in the vehicle using specialist equipment.
- Drain all engine and transmission oils.
- Drain brake fluid from brake lines and master cylinder.
- Drain power steering fluid.
- Drain antifreeze.
- Remove oil filter.
- De-gas air conditioning systems with specialist equipment.
- Remove catalyst.
- Insert plugs in all drain holes.
- Remove all non-ferrous material.
- Remove upholstery and plastic.
- Remove all glass.
- Remove all airbags.

Annex 1 - Degassing procedure (Recovery/Recycling)

Before you start

- Work in a **well-ventilated** area; wear **gloves + eye protection**.
- Ensure the machine is powered and ready:
 - Main switch set correctly and the **machine taps are CLOSED** before connecting.
 - Recovery bottle must have **spare capacity** (do not recover into a full bottle).

Procedure (Recovery/Recycling)

1. **Connect hoses to the vehicle** service ports using the quick couplers:
 - **BLUE = low-pressure side, RED = high-pressure side.**
 - If the vehicle has **only one** service port, connect **only that** hose.
2. **Start the vehicle engine** and switch A/C **ON**.
 - Let it run for **~10 minutes** with the cabin fan at **full speed**.
3. **Switch OFF the engine.**
 - If possible, keep the A/C **fan** running at **maximum speed** during recovery.
4. On the machine, **OPEN the high- and low-pressure taps.**
 - If only one coupling is used, open **only the relevant tap**.
5. On the control panel:
 - Press and hold **SEL** until the “**Recovery**” LED lights.
 - Press **START** to begin.
6. **Wait for completion:**
 - The **Recovery** LED flashes during the operation.
 - The display shows the **amount recovered (kg)**.
 - When recovery completes, the unit **stops** and then performs an **automatic used-oil discharge** (about **4 minutes**).
 - If pressure rises during oil discharge, the unit may **automatically restart recovery**.
7. When the unit has finished:
 - Switch A/C **fan OFF** and turn the vehicle ignition to **FULL OFF**.
 - **CLOSE** the machine taps.
8. **Disconnect** the quick couplers and **cap** the vehicle service ports.

If you need to stop the operation

- Press **STOP** to halt the active function.

